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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 16497.8.3.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)
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	Richard S. Ginn	)
		) Art Unit
Serial No.:	10/006,400	) 3773
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Filed:	November 30, 2001	)
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For:	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR	)
	PROVIDING TACTILE FEEDBACK WHILE	)
	DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE	)
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Confirmation No.:	4276	)
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Examiner:	Dianne Dornbusch	)
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL  
ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status filed in the present patent, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/006,400, filed November 30, 2001, is hereby withdrawn.

Accordingly, all fees paid after the loss of small entity status have been paid according to large entity status and are itemized as follows:

Itemization of Payments		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Fee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/05/2004	3 Additional Independent Claims (Small Entity)	\$258.00
01/26/2007	Request for Continued Examination (Large Entity)	\$810.00
	2 Extra Dependent Claims (Large Entity)	\$100.00
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	Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement	
	<b>Deficiency Owed</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with the above-identified patent to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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